

Amendments to Specification

Please amend paragraph [18] on page 4 as follows:

Figures 10a-10g are exemplary graphs of needle control valve current verses time for seven example injection profiles according to an aspect of the present invention;~~and~~

Please amend paragraph [19] on page 4 as follows:

Figures 11a-11g are graphs of fuel injection rate verses time for the seven example injection sequences of Figures 10a-10g, respectively;~~and~~

After paragraph [19], but before the "Detailed Description", please insert the following paragraph:

Figure 12 are graphs of fuel injection control signal and fuel injection rate verses time according to another aspect of the present disclosure.